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Ex French Mail Steamer.

Fine ISIGNY BUTTER.  
NOILY PHAT'S VERMOUTH.

Es S. "Glenco."  
WEBLEY & SON'S  
BREECH-LOADING GUNS—  
CENTRAL FIRE.

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Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in  
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BREAKFAST CONGOU at 25 cents p. lb.

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At WHOLESALE PRICES.  
200 kgs Fine American FURNISHING  
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25 " Americans SPIKES, 4 inches to  
7 inches.  
50 barrels Prime American Mess PORK.  
60 " Philadelphia Extra BEER.

200 " Finest Strained ROSIN.  
300 " CITY PITCH.  
150 cases SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.  
100 barrels DRIED APPLES.

500 cases FLORIDA WATER.  
50 barrels American TAR.  
15 " LAMP BLACK.

50 cases American CLOCKS.  
COTTON DUCK, Canned BEEF, MUTTON,  
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TOMATOES, Corned BEEF, Condensed  
MILK, Tomato CATSUP, HANDSPIKES,  
OAKUM, ASH OARS; MAPLE, ASH,  
and White Pine PLANKS.

Ex "Abbie Carter."  
Florence COOKING STOVES,  
STEAMERS and BRAILERS.  
CORN BROOMS.  
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AGATEWARE in every variety of Kitchen Utensils.

Charles Oak COOKING STOVES.  
Spartan COOKING STOVES.  
BOURBON WHISKY.

Ex Steamers via Suez Canal.  
DOUGLASS OFFICE CHAIRS.  
Miss GARDNER & Co.'s PERFORATED  
VERNER.

HIGH REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIRS.  
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FRUITS for Jams.  
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COCONUT.  
VAN Hoven's COCOA:  
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ROBINSON'S GROATS.  
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Russia OX-TONGUES.  
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SARDINES.  
ANCHOVIES.

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MACARONI.  
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MEATS.

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EX AMERICAN MAIL.  
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.  
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Cutting's Desert FRUITS in 2½ lb cans.

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Assorted PICKLES.

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CALIFORNIA  
RACKER  
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb  
tins, loose.  
Alphabetical BIS-  
CUTS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed  
BISCUITS.

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Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL.

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BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

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WINES, SPIRITS, BEER AND  
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SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.  
RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly  
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Hongkong, September 24, 1881.

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MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF NEW ZEALAND.

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Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company are  
prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE  
RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual  
Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY  
(LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates  
on MARINE RISKS to all parts of  
the World. In accordance with the Com-  
pany's Articles of Association, Two-thirds  
of the Profits are distributed annually to  
Contributors, whether Shareholders or not,  
in proportion to the amount of Premium  
contributed by each, the remaining third  
being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE  
BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in HONGKONG and CHINA for the  
above Company are prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing  
usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared to  
grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at Current  
Rates. RISKS on First Class Godowns  
Reduced to 2% net premium per annum  
from this date.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
of which is paid up £100,000 "

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000 "

Annual Income £250,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, October 15, 1881.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be responsible for any  
Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour.

EDMUND PHINNEY, Amer. barque, Capt.  
John Berry.—Geo. Stevens & Co.

ELVIRA DOVALE, Hawaiian ship, Captain  
José M. Pimentel.—Captain

HINDOO, German steamer, Captain F.  
Skewes.—Borneo Company, Limited.

LOUISA, Amer. 3-masted schooner, Capt.  
Schierloh.—Eduard Schellhase & Co.

OCEAN, British steamer, Captain Henry  
Webber.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

PEARL, American barque, Captain R.  
Howes.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

R. ROBINSON, American ship, Captain L.  
Smith.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

STAR OF INDIA, British barque, Capt.  
H. D. Roe.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

STONEWALL JACKSON, American barque,  
Captain Joseph Swain.—Order.

THE TWEN, British ship, Captain J. M.  
Whyte.—Russell & Co.

VELOCITY, British barque, Captain R.  
Martin.—Pustav & Co.

Sept. 24, *Iceberg*, American ship, 1177,  
Chas. F. King, Newcastle July 30, Coal.

Sept. 25, *Marie*, German barque, 428,  
A. Hundewald, Newchwang Sept. 12,

Beams.—CHINESE.

Sept. 25, *Hindoo*, German steamer, 511,  
J. C. Mathiesen, Newchwang Sept. 6,  
General.—WILDER & CO.

Sept. 25, *Emeralda*, British steamer, 395,  
R. Talbot, Manila Sept. 22, Hemp and  
Cigars.—Russell & Co.

Sept. 25, *Takaozo Maru*, Japanese steamer,  
Kobe 20, General.—M. B. M. S. Co.

Sept. 25, *Hoai Yuen*, Chinese steamer,  
984, Wilson, Shanghai Sept. 22, General.—  
C. M. S. N. Co.

Sept. 25, *Kuang-fung*, British steamer, 674,  
M. Young, Foochow Sept. 18, Tamsui.

Sept. 25, *Amoy*, 23, and *Swatow* 24, General.—  
D. Scott, Foochow Sept. 22, and  
Hoi-hong Sept. 24, General.

Sept. 26, *Himalaya*, British steamer, 617,  
W. R. Beedle, Haiphong and Hoi-hong Sept.  
23, Rice.—TUN-KU.

Sept. 26, *Chop-sui*, Chinese gunboat, from  
a cruise.

Sept. 26, *Hoai-ch'ang-ching*, Chinese gun-  
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## Intimations.

### THE CHINA REVIEW.

The widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

**THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East,** is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$4.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Encyclopedic articles are made to present a round in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries) as are also those queries which the author asks for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review*, for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

*Traveller's Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*— "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot, and some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which used to sit, a year ago, as has been much regretted in Europe, as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now sent us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the use of English, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Oriental Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *The King*, by the Rev. E. J. Etal, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese postmaster of the eleventh century, Sung-ching-pi, by Mr. E. C. Bourne, is not only highly valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opens an opportunity for contributions on Chinese subjects which may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

### THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese,—consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-subtractive in tone—is almost unlimited. On the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journalism it contains Editorials with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

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China Mail Office.

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## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted an experiment in our **Visitors' Column**, which we trust will prove successful; and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a **SELECT HOTEL** and **BUSINESS DIRECTORY**, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

### List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pottier's Wharf.

General Post Office; Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., with a stone's-throw.

Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.

Victor Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-House, &c.—Praya beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

### Stores, Books, &c.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars—MAC-EWEN, FRICKEL & CO.

### Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FEES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pulleyway Boats.

Half hour, ... 10 cts. Hour, ... 20 cts.  
Three hours, ... 50 cts. Six hours, ... 70cts.

Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

### To VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00  
Three Coolies, ... 85 cents  
Two Coolies, ... 70 cents

Return (direct or by Pak-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.50  
Three Coolies, ... 1.20  
Two Coolies, ... 1.00

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Three Coolies, ... 85 cents  
Two Coolies, ... 70 cents

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 6 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), ... 75 cts each Coolie (12 hours); Gap, ... 50 cts each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, ... 10 cents.  
Half day, ... 35 cents.  
Day, ... 50 cents.

ROAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

### BOATS.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 300  
pounds per Load, ... \$5.00

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 300  
pounds per Load, ... 1.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 300  
pounds per Day, ... 2.50

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 300  
pounds per Load, ... 1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-ka Boat of 300  
pounds per Day, ... 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-ka Boat of 300  
pounds per Load, ... 1.00

4th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-ka Boat of 200  
pounds, Half Day, ... 50 cents

Sampan, ... 1.00

or Pulley Way, per Day, ... 1.00

One Hour, ... 50 cents

Half Hour, ... 30 cents

After 6 p.m., ... 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agree-

### PARRY COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.

One Day, ... 55 cents.

Half Day, ... 30 cents.

Three Hours, ... 15 cents.

One Hour, ... 8 cents.

Half Hour, ... 5 cents.

Nothing in the above Scales to affect private agree-

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(In English and Chinese.)

THE Colonial Press supplied with News-papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Papers, Correspondence, Letters, & any European Goods on London terms.

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## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised July 1st, 1881.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or books or patterns may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted in a book side by side. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as though written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

### Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chile, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guyana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

### Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—

Letters, ... 10 cents per ½ oz.

Post Cards, ... 3 cents each.

Registration, ... 10 cents.

Newspapers, ... 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz.

Coupons, Papers, ...

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

### Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom:—

Letters, ... 10 cents.

Registration, ... None.

Newspapers, ... 2 cents.

Books and Patterns, ... 5 cents.

Postal Union:—

Letters, ... 10 cents per ½ oz.

Post Cards, ... 3 cents each.

Registration, ... 10 cents.

Newspapers, ... 2 cents each.

Books and Patterns, ... 5 cents.

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